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**WEATHER.**

Western Oregon—Rain; probably part snow in early morning except near coast warmer.  
Western Washington—Rain; warmer.  
Eastern Oregon and Washington, Idaho—Snow and warmer.

**UP TO ASTORIA, STRICTLY!**

Mr. William H. Garland, of New York City, has put it up to the people of Astoria, strictly and unequivocally, whether they want the steamship lines to Alaska and to the Orient which he and his associates propose to establish at some point on the Pacific Coast during the coming year. His statement on the first page of this issue leaves this people nothing to do but to tell him, sometime during today, whether or not they want the enterprise here. He departs tonight, and when he goes away he will have the certain knowledge that Astoria is, or is not, to be the home terminus of that big venture; and there can be no doubt that it will be an unqualified affirmative on the part of our people.

Anything else would put us beyond the pale of commercial consideration for all time to come and in all sections of the country. It is the greatest offering ever made to this people and it has created an immense and grateful impression. There can be no doubt of the timely fulfillment of the contract, by all concerned, to the abounding benefit and access of the City-by-the-Sea. Nothing this paper can say, eager as it is to accentuate and expedite every good thing that comes our way, can present the proposition in more promising and assured form than Mr. Garland has already put it in his published declarations. They are as free and clear as the air, and hold no scintilla of ambiguity nor double-dealing; nothing can be straighter or honest than the terms he uses; and unmitigated stupidity alone must account for any misconception of the program, or of Astoria's part in it.

It is, beyond all human doubt, strictly up to Astoria!

**THE BUCK INJUNCTION.**

The injunction granted the Buck Stove & Range Company, in the district court of the District of Columbia, on Tuesday last, as against the boycott prevailing against that concern at the instance and with the knowledge of the American Federation of Labor, will be the more valuable in the issue than in the attack; since the merit of the controversy and the rights at stake, will never be adjusted short of the supreme court of the land. And that adjustment, being final and unassailable, will fix, preemptorily, and perpetually, the right, or the non-right of organized labor to institute and maintain a deliberate boycott; or else it will impose limitations in this relation that will mimic the method and its effect; or, it will justify it in whole, and forever end the controversy that has disturbed and harassed mankind for more than a century, thus doing the whole world a service, whichever way the decision may fall.

**FIGURES THAT EXPLAIN.**

The carefully drawn and authentic table of distances from the common points, for wheat, in the Columbia basin, published in these columns yesterday morning, tells the story of Astoria's perfect adaptation to the demands of the transportation end of the huge business over every other port on the upper coast, and are simply invincible as indicating the basis of the claims we have always made in her behalf.

That this business is on the verge of a revolution in its transportation phase, no one, who has watched events hereabout for the past year, has any sort of doubt. Astoria is coming into her own

despite every objection and obstacle that the friends of the Sound and Portland can impose. The gist of the table lies in the fact demonstration that, Astoria, being from 100 to 180 miles nearer the sea itself, is but a fraction over 30 miles farther from the present shipping points of the Inland Empire than any of the Sound ports, and is, in all other respects, shelter, scope, range and contiguity, the peer of the best of them.

The question will, sooner, or later, resolve itself into the simple proposition of the great trade going to its export centers over the quickest, shortest and most feasible route, the one that costs the least in dollars and cents, with Portland figuring immensely as one of the controlling factors, as she has always been.

It will pay any man to carefully study the table and to realize what there is in it for the men and capital that have the last word in the direction and maintenance of the export business.

**BY WAY OF ECONOMY.**

Aside from the element of competition with the free white labor here, which may cut more or less of a figure in the subsequent discussion of the plan, the determination of Police Judge Anderson and Police Chief Gammal, to utilize the petty criminals of the city on the street work of the municipality, is a wise step, both as a repressive measure and an element of economy.

If there is anything on the earth that will evoke the horror, fear and deadly dread of a maogue, or a barroom loafer, or a low-range thief, it is manual labor in the open among decent people. The reproach attaching to real work, with this gentry, is too deep and bitter for the comprehension of the ordinary decent man; it is annihilative of the first principles of the macqueriaux and the booze-bum, and will do more, in less time, to rid the city of their presence and vicious influence.

**Passed Examination Successfully**

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

**WILL WELCOME OUR FLEET**

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 18.—The Peruvian government is making special efforts to prepare a gigantic welcome for the American fleet when it reaches here. Special trains will be in waiting when the warships reach Callao to convey the officers and men from the port to Lima during their stay and all facilities will be afforded for visiting the city and its environments.

**Danger in Asking Advice.**

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

**COFFEE**

Nothing does more for a grocer, one way or the other, than coffee. He must sell poor; (he needn't sell it to you) it is good that makes him.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him

**FROM THE PINE WOODS.**

Hyomei's Aromatic Air is Guaranteed to Cure Catarrh or Cost Nothing.

When using the Hyomei treatment, the air you breathe is like that on the mountains high above sea level where the pine woods fill the air with aromatic healing that gives health and strength to those suffering from diseases of the respiratory organs. Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, the healing balsams of Hyomei reach the most remote air cells of the throat, nose and lungs, destroying all catarrhal germs and giving quick relief and cure.

Hyomei has performed almost miraculous cures of catarrh, often restoring health in chronic cases that had given up all hope of recovery. Its best action is at the start of the diseases, when the breath is becoming offensive and when discharges from the nose, droppings in the throat and frequent sneezing or spasmodic coughing begin to make life a burden. At the first symptom of catarrhal trouble, use Hyomei and see how quickly you get relief and cure.

The complete outfit costs but \$1.00 and is sold by T. F. Laurin, under guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Chas. Rogers druggist, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE!**

**Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats**

Every garment in our entire stock will go in this sale. No restrictions—nothing reserved; but every garment must go in this Great Slaughter Sale. Evening Coats, Loose and Semi-fitted, Long Coats, Fur Coats, the new Pappillion Coats, Ladies' Tailored Suits, Children's and Misses' Coats: in fact, everything in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Suits sacrificed at unheard of prices. We positively carry no garment from one season to another, thereby always showing the very latest of each season's production. The following will convince you we are not afraid to make prices that will clean our suit and coat stock of every garment. Come and you will be convinced. Sale commences this morning at 8 o'clock. We urge you to come in the morning and avoid the rush, thereby securing better service.



**Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits**

Regular Price	Special Price
\$17.50, now	\$10.00
20.00, now	\$10.50
25.00, now	\$12.50
32.50, now	\$19.00
35.00, now	\$19.75
37.50, now	\$21.00
42.50, now	\$22.50

**Long 50-inch Broadcloth Coats**

\$5.75 reg., now	\$3.75
\$7.50 reg., now	\$5.00
\$8.50 reg., now	\$5.50
\$10.00 reg., now	\$6.25
\$11.00 reg., now	\$6.50
\$12.50 reg., now	\$7.50
\$20.00 reg. now	\$12.00
\$22.50 reg. now	\$13.50
\$25.00 reg. now	\$16.50
\$27.50 reg. now	\$17.50
\$28.00 reg. now	\$18.00
\$30.00 reg. now	\$19.00
\$32.50 reg. now	\$19.50
\$35.00 reg. now	\$20.00



**Children's and Misses' Coats**

\$3.50 values for	\$2.00
\$4.50 values for	\$3.00
\$4.75 values for	\$3.15
\$5.00 values for	\$3.25
\$6.50 values for	\$4.25
\$6.75 values for	\$4.50
\$7.50 values for	\$5.00
\$10.00 values for	\$5.75



**Evening Coats**

of Cream and Pastel Broadcloth.

\$30.00 coats.....	\$15.00
32.50 coats.....	\$20.00
35.00 coats.....	\$22.50
37.50 coats.....	\$25.00

**Fur Coats**

The New Carcall Coats, length 24 to 28-inches.

\$20.00 coats.....	\$11.00
22.50 coats.....	\$12.50
25.00 coats.....	\$13.50



**Simington Dry Goods Company**

**Money Deposited in the Scandinavian - American Savings Bank**

CAN BE WITHDRAWN AT ANY TIME; IF LEFT IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT OR ON TIME DEPOSIT, INTEREST WILL BE ALLOWED ACCORDING TO OUR RULES. COME IN AND ASK US ABOUT IT. IF YOU WANT TO BUY, BORROW SOME MONEY, OR TRANSACT ANY OTHER BUSINESS IN THE BANKING LINE, OUR BEST SERVICE ARE AT YOUR COMMAND.

**BROKE ALL RECORDS.**

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Tartar Averages Over 35 Knots in Final Trial.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 18.—The turbine torpedo boat destroyer Tartar broke all records in fast steaming in her final trials over the official course yesterday, attaining a speed of 37.037 knots. She also established a new record for a six hours' trial, covering 233 miles in that time and maintaining the unprecedented speed of 35.363 knots. In

her preliminary trials about two weeks ago the Tartar broke all records for her class by steaming 35.952 knots against the tide. During a two hours' test on that occasion she maintained a speed of 34.7 knots. The contract calls for 33 knots.

Women with good complexions are never homely. Good blood makes good complexions. Lane's Family Medicine makes good blood. All druggists sell it for 25 cents.